Chapter 78:
"Belle-Mère"

DO

100,000 BERRIES A HEAD FOR THE GROWN FOLK!

OM

THE GOLD FISH

50,000 FOR THE BRATS!

HOW MUCH DID WE GET, MATE?

REMEMBER, *ONLY* KILL THE ONES THAT CAN'T PAY... THIS TIME!!!

I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE.

GOOD !!

A LITTLE MORE THAN 25 MILLION.

YOU CAN'T SEE IT FROM THE VILLAGE.

SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT. THEY WON'T FIND OUR HOUSE.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO, NOJIKO? DO YOU THINK BELLE-MÈRE IS SAFE?

RUSTLE...

ENDURE IT FOR NOW. AT LEAST THEY HAVEN'T KILLED ANYONE YET.

IF THEY EXTORT THAT MUCH FROM US EVERY MONTH...

...WE WON'T BE ABLE TO LIVE!!!

SHE DOESN'T HAVE 200,000 BERRIES FOR HERSELF AND THE GIRLS.

I JUST HOPE THEY DON'T NOTICE BELLE-MÈRE'S HOUSE!

IF WE CAN PAY THEM OFF, WE SHOULD CONSIDER OURSELVES LUCKY!!

THEY'VE ROUNDED UP THE WHOLE VILLAGE!!

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LET'S GO, FISH-MEN!!

TOMP...!

ALL RIGHT.

DARN!!

DOOM!!

WHAT ?!

ARLONG, THERE'S A HOUSE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE VILLAGE!!

CHAK CHAK CHAK!

BELLE-MÈRE!!

...!!

LOOK!

SMOKE FROM A CHIMNEY!

LIOOO...

WE ALMOST MISSED IT...

THERE. ♪

SSSSS...!!

READ THIS WAY

NOTHING BEATS MY SPECIAL TAN-GERINE SAUCE !!

JUST RIGHT !!

YUM!

slurp

...MIGHT AS WELL SERVE SAKE, TOO.

BUT SINCE I'M SPLURG-ING...

THE STEW'S BUBBLING. ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THE RICE.

AND NOW I'M JUST ABOUT BROKE.

TEN MORE MINUTES IN THE OVEN FOR THE DUCK. THE VEGETABLES ARE READY.

FWIK...

NO. THEY WEREN'T IN ANY OF THE HOUSES.

THIS VILLAGE IS HOLDING OUT.

RMMB

RMMB..

DID YOU FIND THE OCEAN CHARTS ?

SHE DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY!

WHAT'LL WE DO!?

MURMUR MURMUR

UH-OH! THE PIRATES ARE GOING TO BELLE-MÈRE'S HOUSE!!

OH NO! WE'VE GOT TO STOP THEM!!

I BET THEY'RE HEADED FOR HOME!!

THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE HIDING IN THE WOODS, BUT THEY AREN'T THERE!!

WHERE ARE THE GIRLS, GENZO!?

THIS IS BAD, DOCTOR !!

KLIK KLIK KLIK

I KNOW !!

NOJIKO, HURRY!!

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.....?

BAM BAM!!

OH.

THEY'RE HOME.

WOOOOOO...

COME ON IN.

IT'S OPEN!

WOOOOO

HUH?

KA-CHAK

EXCUSE ME.

KLANG!!

AM

DO

CZ

!!?

HARD LUCK. I WAS A FIGHT-ING SAILOR.

YOU'RE A PIRATE FROM THE GRAND LINE, EH?

WELL...

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

COCO VILLAGE IS A LONG WAY FROM THERE.

HA HA HA HA HAHA HA HA

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HA HA
HA HA
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HA HA
HA HA
HA HA
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KRAK

!!?

KRAK!!

WHAT'S SO FUNNY ?!!

TMP TMP TMP

WHY DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN ?!!

YOUR STRENGTH IS A JOKE!

YOU PUNY HUMANS...

WHAT ?!!

BUT THE PIRATES ARE PROBABLY ALREADY THERE!

WE'LL GET BELLE-MÈRE AND ESCAPE!!

GO TO THE BACK DOOR!

TMPTMPTMPTMP

TMP

SO WHAT ?!

huff

huff

I HATE TO HAVE TO TELL YOU THIS...

...BUT YOU'VE GOT TO LISTEN!!

DOCTOR ?!!

HUFF

HUFF

WAIT!! YOU CAN'T GO HOME!!

TUMP!

TOMP!

KRUNCH!!

AAAAH !!!

THUMP!!

AGH !!!

BELLE-MÈRE !?

NOJIKO!!!
NAMI!!!

KRAK

KRAK

!!!!

IT'S NO USE!!! THEY'RE MONSTERS!!! THEY'RE GOING TO KILL ME !!!

SOME PROBLEMS ARE BETTER SOLVED WITH MONEY!!!

DON'T THROW YOUR LIFE AWAY FOR PRIDE!!!

SOME FIGHTS ARE HOPELESS !!!

BELLE-MÈRE!!! DON'T BE A FOOL !!!

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NOT ENOUGH...

BELLE-MÈRE, HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU HAVE?

KLK

MONEY... FOR MY FAMILY?

KLK KLK

EVEN WITH MY SECRET SAVINGS... A LITTLE OVER 100,000 ...

WE WANT 100,000 BERRIES FOR EACH ADULT, AND 50,000 FOR EACH CHILD. PAY UP AND YOU CAN LIVE!

HE'S RIGHT, SOLDIER WOMAN.

GENZO !!!

YOU INVITED ME AND THE DOCTOR FOR DINNER, DIDN'T YOU!?

JUST PAY THE AMOUNT FOR ONE ADULT.

COME NOW, BELLE-MÈRE !!

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WUp

THE FOOD'S GETTING COLD.

THE TABLE'S SET FOR THREE!!

LORD ARLONG !!

THERE ARE THREE PEOPLE LIVING HERE!!

NOW EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE IS SAFE.

JUST BE GLAD YOU HAD ENOUGH MONEY.

MR. GENZO ?!

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IT'S 100,000 BERRIES THEN. PAY UP OR DIE.

ALL RIGHT...

THE VILLAGE RECORDS SHOW NO MARRIAGE OR BIRTHS FOR HER. THIS ONE'S SINGLE.

IT'S TRUE ...

CROSS THE OCEAN TO SOMEWHERE FAR, FAR AWAY!

BEFORE THEY FIND OUT ABOUT YOU!!

YOU HAVE TO FLEE THE ISLAND...

IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE THE THREE OF YOU!!

...!!

THERE'S NO PROOF THAT YOU'RE BELLE-MÈRE'S CHILDREN!

UNDER-STAND, NOJIKO? NAMI!?

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IT'S... BECAUSE WE'RE POOR, ISN'T IT?

THAT'S WHY WE CAN'T BE BELLE-MÈRE'S KIDS ANYMORE!!

plop...

BUT I DON'T WANT TO GO!!

I WANT TO KEEP LIVING HERE!!

THERE'S NO TIME TO BE SENTI-MENTAL !!!

MAYBE ... BUT THEY'RE SURE TO DIE IF THEY STAY!!

THEY'LL DIE!

DOCTOR, THIS IS FOOL-HARDY.

WE CAN'T SEND THESE LITTLE GIRLS OUT TO SEA!

NOJIKO !!

I'LL GO! I'LL LEAVE THE ISLAND!

THAT'S 100,000 BERRIES.

ALL RIGHT.

THAT 100,000 BERRIES IS FOR TWO KIDS!!

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LET'S GO, NAMI!! IT'S ALL RIGHT! BELLE-MÈRE'S ALIVE!!

BELLE-MÈRE...

TMP TMP...

IT'S FOR THE BEST.

WHEW...

ALL RIGHT ...

THAT'S ALL I'VE GOT.

TOMP...

FOR MY DAUGHTERS!

SORRY, GENZO...

I JUST CAN'T SAY I DON'T HAVE CHILDREN!!

WOOOO

HUH ?!

BELLE-MÈRE!!

KLIK KLIK KLIK...

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BELLE-MÈRE...

.....

EVEN IF IT COSTS ME MY LIFE!!

THAT FOOLISH WOMAN !!!

THOSE TWO ARE MY CHILDREN !!

FLOP

FLOP...

THEY'RE AS MUCH MINE AS IF I GAVE BIRTH TO THEM!!

R RMMMBE

...KIDS ?

YOU'VE GOT...

I DIDN'T MEAN IT!!!

"I...I WISH I'D BEEN FOUND BY RICH PEOPLE!!!"

GIRLS, NO!!!

DOOM!!

BELLE-MÈRE !!!!

UNH...

ZING!!

NAMI!! NOJIKO!!

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WAP!!

BELLE-MÈRE !!!!

ERK...

ZING!!

I'M SORRY I COULDN'T DO BETTER...

I'M SORRY I WASN'T A GOOD MOTHER TO YOU!!

ERK...!!!

...!!

I WANTED TO BUY YOU LOTS OF NICE THINGS!!

BOOKS AND CLOTHES AND GOOD FOOD!!

YOU WERE A SOLDIER, RIGHT!? YOU'RE STRONG!! YOU CAN BEAT THEM!!!

STAY WITH US ALWAYS !!!

WAAAAA

THAT'S NOT TRUE!!! DON'T DIE, BELLE-MÈRE!!!

DON'T DIE!!!

OOOO

THAT'S RIGHT !!!

THESE ARE YOUR KIDS?

NO OO

YOU HAVE TO SEE MY WORLD MAP WHEN I DRAW IT!!

THUD THUD THUD!!

KLIK KLIK KLIK

NO !!!!

SOMEBODY HELP!!!

NOT IF YOU DIE QUIETLY.

YOU WON'T HARM THEM, RIGHT ?!

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SLI

UNGH !!!

ISH!!

KLANG KLANK!!

!?

GET YOUR WEAPONS !! FIGHT !!

WAAAAA

FWUMP!

SAVE BELLE-MÈRE !!!

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DIE FOR YOUR FOOLISH LOVE!

WAA

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...EXAMPLE !!

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klik!

YOU SHALL BE OUR FIRST...

AAH

DEAL WITH THEM ACCORDINGLY. BUT DON'T KILL THEM.

HA, THEY'RE JUST A BUNCH OF WORTHLESS MONKEYS.

WA AAAAAH

AYE-AYE.

GRAAH!!

AAAA

AAAH !!!

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WAA AAH

NOJIKO !! NAMI !!

BOOM!!

BOOM!! BOOM!!

I LOVE YOU. ♡

AAAAH

ONE PIECE STORYBOARD PRESENTATION!! #11